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Applicant: Dennis A. Carson et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

In a telephone conference between the Examiner and William F. Prout on March 14, 2000 the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed December 22, 1999, for the above identified patent application, was discussed. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance, mailed on February 28, 2000 and a copy of the initialed Form 1449 indicating the Examiner had considered the references for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was not received. The notice of allowance was mailed on February 28, 2000 that was not acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants enclose the following documents:

1. A photocopy of the postcard, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and copies of cited Foreign Patent Documents and Other Documents that were previously filed on December 22, 1999.

2. A photocopy of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §3.12(a) that was filed on March 17, 2000.

3. A photocopy of Affidavit of Alisia G. Dunbar that was filed on March 17, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the documents listed and that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant's Representative by fax at (612) 339-3061.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- X A return postcard.
- X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 p.), Form 1449 (3 p.), and copies of 43 cited references.
- X A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).

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